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APPLICANT(S): Adams *et al.*

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TITLE: Methods of Purifying DNA Using Immobilized Capture Probes

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### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner about the following commonly-owned patent application, including all cited references and Office actions issued therein:

U.S.S.N. 09/259,467 entitled "Methods for Purifying DNA Using Immobilized Capture Probes" by Adams *et al.*, filed on February 26, 1999, now abandoned.

### REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **filin g date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final acti on** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

- the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- (3) after the mailing date of a **final action or notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

**STATEMENT**

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

- 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
- 2. No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to **any individual** designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) **more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

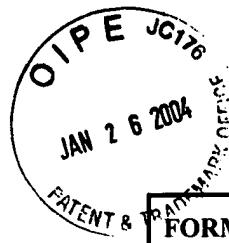


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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INIT.		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	6,251,660	06/26/01	Muir <i>et al.</i>	435	287.2	11/25/98
	A2	6,238,927	05/29/01	Abrams <i>et al.</i>	436	94	10/4/99
	A3	6,214,187	04/10/01	Hammond <i>et al.</i>	204	450	6/18/99

#### U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

	A4	2003/0170635	09/11/03	Hammond <i>et al.</i>	435	6	3/1/02
	A5	2003/0138774	07/24/03	Jones <i>et al.</i>	435	6	1/19/01
	A6	2002/0197614	12/26/02	Weir <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/1/01
	A7	2002/0123060	09/05/02	Boles <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/19/01
	A8	2002/0119480	08/29/02	Weir <i>et al.</i>	435	6	12/6/01
	A9	2003/0133846 A1	7/17/03	Ben-Asouli <i>et al.</i>	422	102	11/22/02

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	WO 01/053817	07/26/01	PCT			01/18/01		Y
	B2	WO 00/60118	10/12/00	PCT			03/31/00		Y
	B3	WO 00/50870	08/31/00	PCT			02/25/00		Y
	B4	WO 00/50644	08/31/00	PCT			02/25/00		Y
	B5	WO 00/20643	04/13/00	PCT			10/04/99		Y
	B6	WO 00/060120	10/12/00	PCT			03/31/00		Y
	B7	WO 99/66079	12/23/99	PCT			06/18/99		Y
	B8	WO 99/66078	12/23/99	PCT			06/18/99		Y
	B9	WO 99/45374	09/10/99	PCT			03/03/99		Y



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	B10	WO 99/30145	06/17/99	PCT			12/04/98		Y
	B11	WO 99/26724	06/03/99	PCT			11/25/98		Y
	B12	WO 98/39351	09/11/98	PCT			02/20/98		Y
OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)								
	C1	Laura Defrancesco, "A Captivating Technology," The Scientist, 13[5]:16, March 1, 1999.							
	C2	International Search Report for PCT/US00/04939, dated December 19, 2000.							
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